

September 29, 2014

First United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
316 South Church Street
Princeton, IL 61356

Greetings in Christ,

Please find the enclosed information including a detailed explanation of the apportionment formula and how your church's apportionment was calculated for 2015.

Your 2015 Apportionment Summary

Church # 40053	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$13,800	\$1,150
Mission & Evangelism:	\$15,216	\$1,268
Strengthening the Connection:	\$3,132	\$261
Total 2015 Apportionment:	\$32,148	\$2,679

Apportionments are one of the most significant ways in which we as United Methodists stay connected to each other and to the shared mission of the United Methodist Church. Through apportionment giving, United Methodists are able to do together what no individual, church, cluster, district, or conference could possibly do on their own.

There are many resources available to help you further interpret apportionments in your local church setting. For more information, please visit the Northern Illinois Conference website at www.umcnic.org/leadership-resources/apportionments/ or contact me at mbunt@umcnic.org or (312) 346-9766 x741.

Thanks for your continued support of our United Methodist connectional giving,

Merrie Bunt

Apportionments Administrator,
Northern Illinois Conference

2015 Apportionment Calculation for Princeton: First Church # 40053

Please refer to the subsequent document titled "About the 2015 Apportionment" for an explanation of the revised Apportionment formula, approved at the 2014 session of the Northern Illinois Annual Conference.

Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2013: 91,670 2012: 86,034 2011: 84,852 2010: 86,418 2009: 86,296	Ave. Clergy Costs	86,249	
	Calculation Rate	x16%	
	Sub-total	13,800	
	Additional Calculation: Average Weekly Attendance Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches Change to apportionment	201 (438) 0	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	13,800	0 = 13,800
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2013: 119,380 2012: 115,476 2011: 105,300 2010: 105,225 2009: 96,638	Ave. Church Operation Costs	108,667	
	Calculation Rate	x14%	
	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	15,213	+3 = 15,216
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2013: 237,629 2012: 230,741 2011: 217,573 2010: 214,799 2009: 177,276	Ave. Grand Total Spending	221,038	
	Calculation Rate	x1%	
	Sub-total	2,210	
	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	921	
	Connectional Apportionment	3,132	0 = 3,132
	Calculated Apportionment	32,145	
	Total 2015 Apportionment		+3 = 32,148
	2014 Apportionment: Increase/Decrease of:	32,052 0%	